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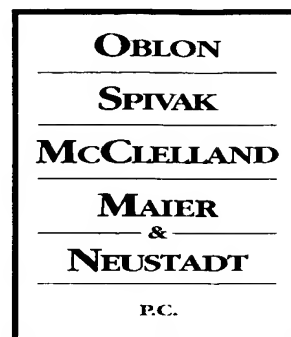
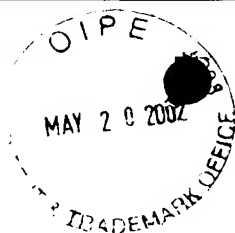
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Re: Inventor: Volker FRENZ, et al.
Serial No: 10/028,908
Filed: December 28, 2001
For: ABSORBENT COMPOSITIONS

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION -RETURN COPY; FILING OF
DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(F); DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT
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Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists
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timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this
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Respectfully Submitted,

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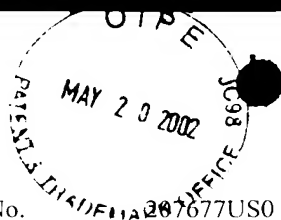
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FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated March 19, 2002, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

The Declaration enclosed herewith contains the following information:

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thereby adequately identifying the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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